



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/993,045	11/13/2001	Timothy R. Brazelton	286002021300	8147

25226 7590 08/19/2003
MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP
755 PAGE MILL RD
PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1018

EXAMINER

LI, QIAN J

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1632

8

DATE MAILED: 08/19/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION

The reply filed on 6/5/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter(s): In section 3 of the Office action paper #6, it was indicated that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Both of groups II and I are drawn to methods of treating various types of neuronal deficiency and memory function disorders such as those listed in claim 2, and those summarized in pages 14-23 of the specification. If one of the invention groups II or I is elected, further election of a species, drawn to a specific neuronal and memory functional disorder, is necessary. Applicants responded with an election of the species between neuronal deficiency and memory function, however, the required species election is selecting a single disorder from either claim 2 or pages 14-23 of the specification.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Q. Janice Li whose telephone number is 703-308-7942. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah J. Reynolds can be reached on 703-305-4051. The fax numbers

Art Unit: 1632

for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-872-9307 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of formal matters can be directed to the patent analyst, Dianiece Jacobs, whose telephone number is (703) 305-3388.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1235. The faxing of such papers must conform to the notice published in the Official Gazette 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989).



Q. Janice Li
Patent Examiner
Art Unit 1632



August 11, 2003